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MPCA Posts Scientific Peer Review Meeting Announcement and Registration Details

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is holding a two-day meeting on August 13-14, 2014, to hear input from scientific peer reviewers about the MPCA's analysis of research on the impacts of sulfate on wild rice ("Analysis"). This scientific research is an important component of MPCA's process to evaluate the current wild rice sulfate water quality standard. The MPCA has contracted with Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG) to convene and facilitate this scientific peer review meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota, where reviewers will discuss their responses to technical charge questions given to them to consider regarding MPCA's Analysis. This scientific peer review is the next step in the MPCA's ongoing efforts to improve its scientific understanding of the effects of sulfate on wild rice, and to provide additional factual information for the MPCA's decision about whether the current Minnesota wild rice sulfate water quality standard should be changed.

Please see the MPCA's scientific peer review web page <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/kppq38rq> for the meeting announcement, logistical information and a draft agenda.



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